



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: 11/03/2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Accidental Shooting

Date: 11/03/2017

Time: 5:50 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 1628 Walsh Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 170956818

Cruiser District: 80

Victim: Kaitlyn McKean

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 16

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Laron Mickens

Address: 1628 Walsh Ave.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 15

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 3, 2017 at approximately 5:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Walsh Ave. and Catherine St. on the report of a shooting. Officers were later redirected to Mount Carmel West Hospital where they met with the victim, Kaitlyn McKean, who was suffering from a single gunshot wound to the back. Miss McKean stated she was inside of 1628 Walsh Ave. when her boyfriend, Laron Mickens, started waving a gun around and accidentally shot her in the back one time. Mr. Mickens was taken into custody and subsequently charged. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Assault Detective Steven Miller at 614-645-4291 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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